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METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR PRODUCING HIGH PERFORMANCE

LINEAR ALGEBRA ROUTINES USING A HYBRID FULL-PACKED STORAGE

FORMAT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF PRIOR ART (RULE 501)

Sir:

For the possible benefit of anyone subsequently evaluating the scope and/or validity of the above patent, it is respectfully requested that the following reference cited in the corresponding co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/671,937, be placed in the file wrapper:

U.S. Patent No. 6,507,892 issued on January 14, 2003

The undersigned has not reviewed the teachings of this references in detail and thus makes no representation concerning its relevancy or materiality.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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